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Honorable Tom Murray  
Chairman, Committee on Post Office and Civil Service  
House of Representatives  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

You have requested our views on S. 1495, A Bill, To consolidate and revise the laws relating to the employment of aliens in the several states and the District of Columbia. In essence, the Bill would prohibit the employment within the several states and the District of Columbia of any person unless he is a citizen of the United States or owes permanent allegiance to the United States, and would restrict employment of aliens in positions for which citizenship is not otherwise a requirement. Such legislation gives rise to a difficult question when applied to the responsibilities vested in the Central Intelligence Agency. The mission of the Central Intelligence Agency from time to time requires the employment of aliens in certain positions within the United States.

Conversation with the Committee staff personnel indicates that consideration is being given by the Committee to providing authorization in this legislation for the President of the United States, in his discretion, to grant exceptions where necessary in somewhat the same manner as was authorized in section 4(b) of the Training Bill, PL 85-507. We would have no objection to the proposed legislation in such authority in the President of the United States is provided therein.

The Bureau of the Budget has no objection to the submission of this report.

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Sincerely,

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